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## WELCOME TO CLYDE, CENTRAL OTAGO

*"On the banks of the emerald-green Clutha River, the little village of Clyde looks more like a cute 19th-century gold-rush film set than a real town. Clyde retains a friendly, small-town feel, and even when holidaymakers arrive in numbers over summer, it's a great place to chill out. It's also one end of the Otago Central Rail Trail."*

LONELY PLANET

Steeped in the culture and history of early New Zealand, Clyde was born when thousands of miners rushed to the area after the discovery of gold in 1862. It is now one of the most intact towns from the early NZ Otago Gold Rush of the 1860s. With its beautifully preserved historic buildings in the Historic Precinct, two museums, pretty gardens, cafés, restaurants and a myriad of outdoor activities, Clyde is a great place to base yourself for a few days and should not be missed.

## GETTING HERE

Clyde is located between two of Central Otago's main towns – Alexandra and Cromwell – it sits beside the Clutha/Matau-Au River along SH8.

Roads inland **from Dunedin** sweep through iconic Central Otago landscapes and many small towns established during the golden age. It takes just over 2.5 hours to drive between Dunedin and Clyde.

**From Queenstown** airport follow SH6 down through the winding Kawarau Gorge to Cromwell (30–40 minutes). From here the road follows alongside the Clutha/Matau-Au River for another 20 minutes before reaching the Clyde Dam and the township of Clyde below it.

Heading **from Lake Wanaka** it is about a 50 minute journey.

**From Christchurch** it takes around 5.5 hours to drive to Clyde. To the South, the city of **Invercargill** is a 2.5 hour drive.





# CENTRAL OTAGO

## A LAND OF FOUR SEASONS

Central Otago is blessed with four distinct seasons. It is the hottest, driest and coldest place in New Zealand attracting swarms of holidaymakers in summer who can swelter in temperatures over 30 degrees celsius. In contrast, winters can see temperatures plummet to minus 8 degrees and below. Ice and hoar frosts are a stunning phenomenon in these parts, smothering trees and buildings in an icy grip that can last weeks. Autumns are cool and calm, full of vibrant orange and golden hues while spring is warmer, lush and full of fruit trees bursting with blossom that transform the valleys into a pink and white cloud of colour. The surrounding hills become scented and cloaked in a purple haze of flowering thyme.

## UNRIVALLED, RUGGED LANDSCAPE



Clyde is at the heart of Central Otago's rugged landscape of large basins, snowcapped mountain ranges, deep river gorges and glacial lakes. Central Otago is made up of a massive block of schist where large rivers like the Clutha/Matau-Au and the Kawarau have carved impressive gorges. The Clyde township is at the foot of the Dunstan Range, one of the lineup of rocky ranges whose crests are covered

in rock tors - natural schist sculptures that can tower up to 20m. Names of other ranges such as Old Man, Knobby, Raggedy and Rock and Pillar reflect the region's cragginess. This impressive landscape, often described as austere, wild, and desert-like continues to attract those who like a point of difference.

## THE CLYDE DAM

The Clyde Dam, owned and operated by Contact Energy Limited, is 490m in length and 102m high, with a base width of 70m, making it New Zealand's largest concrete gravity dam. It produces 432 megawatts of power (enough to power Christchurch and Dunedin cities). The huge scale of the Clyde dam can be witnessed at a lookout just north of the township where in times of larger flow the spillway can create a spectacular wall of water.

## FARMING THE HIGH HILLS AND VALLEYS

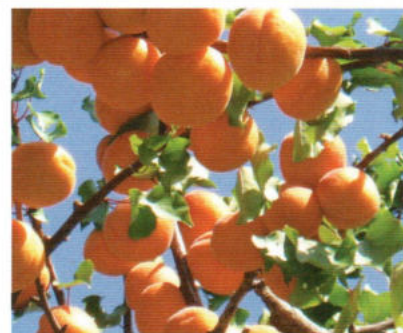
Merino wool is synonymous with the hill country of Central Otago. The fashion industry's demand for the soft and durable merino fibre has seen a number of farmers and businesses selling to local and overseas markets. More recently, improved irrigation has seen diversification into beef, dairy and deer farming.

In the late 1850s, mobs of fine-woolled merino sheep were driven overland to Central Otago onto large runs like Moutere and Earnscleugh, near Clyde. These stations supplied mutton to thousands of gold diggers during the gold rush. The first tent town (just south of Clyde) was called Mutton Town.

## A FRUITFUL HARVEST

It was the influx of hungry gold miners in the 1860s that created the demand for the first market gardens and orchards in the area.

Today sensational summer fruit is produced in Central Otago by generations of experienced orchardists. You can sample delicious apricots, peaches, nectarines, plums and cherries as well as apples and pears at orchards near Clyde. Visit road side stalls, pick your own fruit at orchards along the way or delight in a berry dessert or fruit sorbet on a hot summer day.



## VITICULTURE

Sipping award winning wines under big sunny skies and stony schist-ridden hills is a popular pastime in these parts. Central Otago is home to the southernmost vineyards in the world, where Pinot Noir has won the most accolades.

Central Otago's wine industry began back in 1864 when Jean Desiré Feraud started growing grapevines at his Monte Christo vineyard along Springvale Road near Clyde. Feraud was first to produce wines, winning a number of awards in Australia and New Zealand in the early 1880s, however it wasn't until 1988 that the first commercial wine was actually bottled.





# THINGS TO DO

## CYCLING/WALKING

From relaxed wanders around Clyde's fascinating historic goldfields architecture to more challenging undertakings by foot or bike into the high country, the cyclist and walker are spoilt for choice. Clyde has numerous short walking tracks and for the more adventurous there is the Clyde Off Road Walkers Club.

### OTAGO CENTRAL RAIL TRAIL:



There is a myriad of walking and cycle trails across the countryside, which includes the famed Otago Central Rail Trail. This trail begins at Clyde and follows the original railway route through to Middlemarch, some 150 kilometres away. Suitable for families and most cycling abilities, this well graded trail is also used by walkers and horse riders undertaking short sections or opting for the full 3-4 day journey. Passing pubs, vineyards and beautifully preserved gold towns and peddling over incredible viaducts, through tunnels and across Central Otago's big open desert-like country is an experience to remember.

### CLYDE/ALEXANDRA LOOP:

Just over the historic Clyde bridge, the Alexandra to Clyde 150th Anniversary Track begins, following the swirling emerald current of the Clutha/Matau-Au River downstream on an easy grade through the Earnsclough Valley. En-route pass the Earnsclough gold tailings, distinctive rock and gravel formations – a legacy of the boom days of gold dredging on the river.

### DOCTORS POINT:

Further downstream, beginning at Alexandra, you can venture down the true left of the Clutha River (now Lake Roxburgh) to Butchers Point and Doctors Point, following an original gold miners' route, where well-preserved gold mining artifacts can be seen, as well as wonderful schist stacked huts.



### ROXBURGH GORGE/CLUTHA GOLD TRAILS:

The Roxburgh Gorge Trail takes you down the other side (true right) of the Clutha/Matau-Au River from Alexandra for 34 km before arriving at Lake Roxburgh Village and Dam. From here it connects up with the Clutha Gold Trail, from the Roxburgh Dam to Lawrence. Both cycle trails are recent additions to the Nga Haerenga, New Zealand Cycle Trail. A portion of The Roxburgh Gorge Trail requires a boat trip.

### MORE ADVANCED TRAILS:

Heading for the tussock-clad tops offers a number of more challenging mountain bike tracks and walks.

If you are fit and experienced and looking for adventure you could follow the Hawksburn Road between Clyde and Bannockburn (25km) sidling the Cairnmuir Range, or travel ten kilometres south of Alexandra, off SH8, to access the Old Man Range.

A steep 4-wheel-drive road leads to the Obelisk or Kopuwai Rock, a natural landscape beacon standing over 26m high.

Investigate other options by contacting the Department of Conservation, the Visitor i-SITE in Alexandra or the local bike shops in Clyde.





# THINGS TO DO

## FOOD, WINE, BEER



Whether just passing through or stopping over for a few days there's plenty of options for dining in Clyde, from indoor/outdoor cafés, artisan ice-creams, gelatos, takeaways and restaurants serving fresh, seasonal and delicious cuisine.

Take a wine tour around the 20 plus vineyards that dot the landscape around Clyde and Alexandra or pick up the Alexandra Basin Wine Map and self

drive this grape-growing hot spot famous for its internationally renowned Pinot Noir. Local wines can be found at the cafés, restaurants and bars including beer brewed on-site at Victoria Store Brewery located within Olivers Restaurant and Bar.

The annual Clyde Wine and Food Harvest Festival at Easter attracts thousands who join together to celebrate and showcase the region's wines and produce.

## RETAIL

While soaking in the heritage of the area peruse the retail stores in the historic precinct showcasing art unique to the Central Otago region, bespoke jewellery, fine goods and homewares, award winning wines and condiments, supreme quality soft yarns for knitting and weaving, the latest bikes and bike gear. There's even an automotive workshop for your car, boat and trailer, a post office and petrol station.

## WATER ACTIVITIES

Just minutes from Clyde above the dam that created Lake Dunstan is 26 square km of lake that extends from Clyde through to Cromwell. Boating, water skiing, kayaking, rowing, yachting, fishing and swimming are all popular pastimes during the scorching heat of a Central Otago summer.

Downstream, between Clyde, Alexandra and Lake Roxburgh you can take a guided boat cruise combining water excitement with history, fish the river and its tributaries or just relax, picnic or take a dip in the mighty blue Clutha. If you feel like a swim year-round, try the Molyneux Pools in Alexandra.



## MOTOR RACING

Just 20 minutes from Clyde is Cromwell's Highlands Motorsport Park. Described as "the best motor racing facility in the southern hemisphere".

The park also offers go-kart tracks, a Jurassic Safari, Motorsport high speed taxi rides and a FastLaps experience in a Porsche for visitors.

## SCENIC FLIGHTS

One of the best ways to get a full perspective on Central Otago's landscape is to take to the air. Scenic flights by helicopter are available for those wishing to view the craggy Central Otago hills, snow capped mountains, plains and vineyards from the sky.

## OFF ROADING

Taking the 'path less travelled' in a 4-wheel-drive can get you to some high points with marvellous vistas across broad rocky peaks and golden tussock lands.

Go it alone or contact a local 4 wheel drive company to tailor make a tour to suit your needs. Anything from fishing, photography and art tours through to exploring the gold mining fields of the 1860's.

Four wheel drive tours operate between August and May.





## MUSEUMS



Thanks to the unique history, both geographical and human, the Clyde district has a rich character and heritage. The first museum began in 1879 with a collection given by Mr. Vincent Pyke, the administrator of the Dunstan Goldfields. The collection, gathered from his travels, is still in the Blyth Street museum.

The Blyth Street museum (opposite the Post Office Café) was once the Vincent County Council Chambers. It now houses family histories, photos, relics and stories of the early gold mining time.

The Railway Station, built in 1907, serviced the region between Dunedin and Cromwell. The Clyde - Cromwell

section (20 km) was closed in 1980 due to construction of the Clyde Dam. The station closed in 1990 and now includes a museum housing railway artifacts.

And don't forget our living museum, Clyde township, where you can walk back in time by picking up a Walk Around Historic Clyde brochure.

## ARTS IN CENTRAL

This rugged, intensely beautiful and humbling landscape has produced a number of New Zealand's most prominent artists.

The Central Otago Arts Trail offers a unique and interesting artistic experience for both visitors and locals alike. Pick up an Arts Trail brochure and take time to personally meet our talented artists in their studios and visit their galleries and/or studios.

### GALLERIES:

With many artists working in remote areas or from their homes, the Eade gallery is able to represent these predominantly Central Otago artists, in one space.



## WEDDINGS

With its breathtakingly different vast undulating landscapes, rugged snow-capped mountains, clear blue and green rivers, deep gorges and tussock-clad hills, Central Otago is the perfect place for a wedding. Four distinct seasons, four distinct themes: An Autumn wedding surrounded by the yellows, ochres and reds of the fruit trees and vines; a spring wedding among the blossoms; a winter wedding on top of the snow clad ranges, dropped in by helicopter; a summer wedding where the days are long and lazy, hot and dry.

Venues range from restored buildings dating back to the gold mining era and packing sheds through to wineries and outdoor gazebos.

Everything is here from wedding planners to dress designers, celebrants, florists, caterers, beauticians and more.

Large or small wedding, your special place is waiting for your "I Do" here in "Central".

## CINEMA

This lovely boutique cinema in Clyde offers a fine selection of up-to-date screenings in the 42-seat venue. Fully licensed with food and wine available and deep comfortable leather seats, Clyde Cinema is the perfect place to lose yourself for an afternoon or evening.



Lisa Hill Photography

## INFORMATION

For more local information visit the Information area in Bike It Now.

## IMPORTANT

Clyde does not have an A&E at the Dunstan Hospital.

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# HISTORY



**EARLY DAYS:** Otago's hinterland, Central Otago, was once a quiet, lonely place with its severe, stark rocky hills providing a barrier to settlement. Maori knew it well, and followed the Matau-Au/Clutha River inland seeking the large flightless moa, which once roamed these valleys.

**THE RUSH:** The peacefulness of the place was to change virtually overnight, when two adventurous gold miners, American Horatio Hartley and Irish-American Christopher Reilly, struck quantities of the gleaming metal in the winter of 1862, in the Dunstan Gorge. Upon delivering 87 pounds (1044 ounces) of gold to the Gold Receiver in Dunedin and claiming their £2000 reward, the rush to the Dunstan began.

Trains of men and horse teams, lugging swags, tin dishes and meagre belongings, swarmed up-river in a 'madly feckless way' from Gabriels Gully near Lawrence, site of Otago's first gold strike a year earlier. Tent towns were flung up on the edge of the Clutha, early runholders supplied the meat and wagoners grappled with the trackless terrain to get flour, sugar, tea and liquor to the mouths of many who descended on the Dunstan.

**UPPER DUNSTAN:** Clyde, first known as the Upper Dunstan, then Hartley's, emerged on the terrace close to the action where, within a year, thousands of miners were busy sifting the gravels for gold. The mix of canvas and wooden buildings sprawled out along Sunderland Street and eventually gave way to more substantial 2-storied schist stone buildings by the turn of the 20th century. Hotels were aplenty, the Dunstan and Hartley Arms amongst them, with tales of dancing girls, gold robberies, fights, floods and golden wealth echoing from their walls. Stores, banks, a goldfields press, post office and courthouse, were quick to line Clyde's main street.

**CLYDE EVOLVES:** By the 1870s simple gold finding techniques gave way to sluicing and mechanical dredges managed by companies, and by 1901 around 120 dredges were noisily scooping up the Clutha's gravels.

Today Clyde (named in 1865 after Lord Clyde, the commander of the British forces during the Indian mutiny) captures the very essence of a New Zealand goldfields town with its distinctive run of authentic colonial architecture making it easy to be captivated by the dreams of the famous 'Dunstan Rush'.





## EVENTS

### CLYDE MARKETS

**WHEN:** Sunday of Labour Weekend and 31st December – 10am – 3pm  
**WHERE:** St Mungos Church, Sunderland St (opp. Clyde Four Square)  
**CONTACT:** Linda Goding, linda.goding19@gmail.com

A range of local produce, products and activities for the children.

### CLYDE WINE AND FOOD HARVEST FESTIVAL

**WHEN:** Easter Sunday – 10.30am-4.30pm  
**WHERE:** Clyde Historic Precinct  
**CONTACT:** www.promotedunstan.org.nz

The annual Clyde Wine and Food Harvest Festival is held on Easter Sunday each year in the main street of Clyde.

The festival celebrates wines from the world's most southern vineyards and is Otago's biggest wine event. The festival is restricted to wineries or wine producers in the Clyde, Earnscleugh, and Alexandra Basin.

Festival highlights include all-day live music, great food, market stalls, Central Otago products, and an art exhibition in the historic Dunstan Masonic Lodge.

### ALEXANDRA BASIN NEW WINE RELEASE

**WHEN:** Labour Weekend – Sunday 1pm-4pm  
**WHERE:** Clyde Historic Precinct  
**CONTACT:** info@perseverance.co.nz

The Alexandra Basin New Wine Release is held on the Sunday of Labour Weekend in October. You'll have the rare treat of finding many of the producers from Alexandra Basin represented there, offering their latest vintages.

The event runs from 1 till 4pm, and features all new releases of wine. There are a wide range of styles and different types of wine including (of course) Central Otago Pinot Noir – and also showing off Gewürztraminer, Pinot Gris, and Rosé.

### WINE AND FOOD MATCH DINNER

**WHEN:** Sunday of Labour Weekend – 6.30pm  
**WHERE:** Olivers Restaurant, Historic Clyde  
**CONTACT:** bookings@olivers.co.nz

A specially designed 5 course dinner with local wine matches by the judge of the Alexandra Wine Basin New Wine Release, who will also talk about wines and food matches.

Live music throughout the evening.

### LORD CLYDE PARADE

**WHEN:** Sunday of Labour Weekend – 11.30am  
**WHERE:** War Memorial, Matau Street

Procession starts at the Memorial in Matau St, passing through the Historic Precinct, ending at the Masonic Lodge, Sunderland St with a speech by Lord Clyde.

Celebrating the birth of Lord Clyde.

### XMAS IN CLYDE

**WHEN:** Mid-December – check local paper and Facebook pages for dates  
**WHERE:** Clyde Historic Precinct  
**CONTACT:** www.facebook.com/historicclyde

Each year Historic Clyde Precinct hosts a range of different activities from Carol singing, mulled wine and truffles, meeting Santa, Lighting of the Xmas Lights and late night shopping.

### RAIL TRAIL DUATHLON

**WHEN:** Last weekend in February  
**WHERE:** Otago Central Rail Trail  
**CONTACT:** www.railtrailduathlon.co.nz

The Trail Journeys Rail Trail Challenge Duathlon is a multi-sport event involving running and mountain biking the length of the Rail Trail over two days. Starting at Clyde and finishing in Middelmarsh.

### BLOSSOM FESTIVAL

**WHEN:** Last week of September  
**WHERE:** Alexandra and Clyde/Earnscleugh  
**CONTACT:** www.blossom.co.nz

This historic festival has marked the arrival of spring for over 60 years. The first festival was born out of community spirit and recognition of the special character of the Alexandra/Clyde area. It has the unique feel of a country fair in a modern age.

The highlight of the festival is the grand procession of colourful handcrafted floats proudly parading down Centennial Avenue on the Saturday followed by an eclectic range of entertainment at Pioneer Park.

### CLYDE DAM TO ALEXANDRA ROAD RACE

**WHEN:** Mid-August  
**WHERE:** Clyde Dam to Alexandra  
**CONTACT:** www.alexharriers.co.nz  
Email: info@alexharriers.co.nz

The annual 10km Clyde to Alexandra Road Race in August attracts top runners and walkers from Otago, Southland and beyond.

### LINGER & DIE MTB RACES

**WHEN:** September  
**WHERE:** Clyde and Alexandra area  
**CONTACT:** info@altitudebikes.co.nz

The Linger & Die Downhill, held on Saturday, is a race from the top of the Clyde hill to the bottom. Open to all levels, from top ranked racers to novices, this event attracted nearly 100 entrants in 2018.

On Sunday, The Linger & Die Enduro starts on the Clyde hill, includes 4 special stages and is open to riders of all levels.



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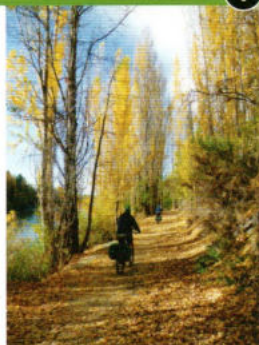
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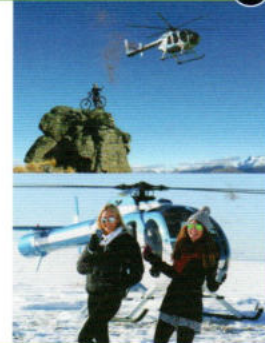
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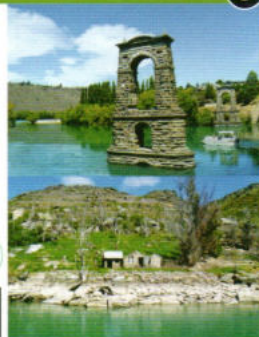
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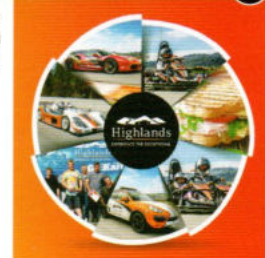
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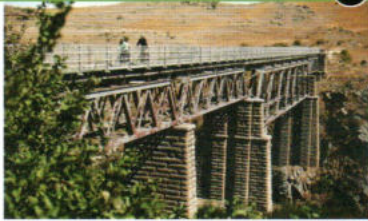


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## BIG RED'S CHAUFFEUR SERVICES

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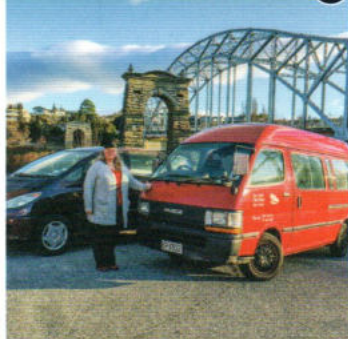
I love helping people so wherever you need to go ring me.

I go to the Queenstown airport and I do group bookings. I can take 10 and 9 in my vans and I have a car as well to do runs around town. I go as far as Omakau, Cromwell/Bannockburn, Chatto Creek, Fruitlands and Clyde.

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**Big Red's  
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Services**

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## OLIVERS RESTAURANT AND BAR

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Housed in a gold-rush-era general store, this wonderful building incorporates an award-winning restaurant, bar, craft brewery and cafe-deli within its venerable stone walls. Fresh, clean flavours are the hallmark of cuisine at Olivers Restaurant. Featuring superb local, seasonal produce. Dine in front of the fire within the restaurant's ancient schist walls, under the maps in the Merchant Room, or outside under the stars in summer.



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## PAULINA'S RESTAURANT & BAR

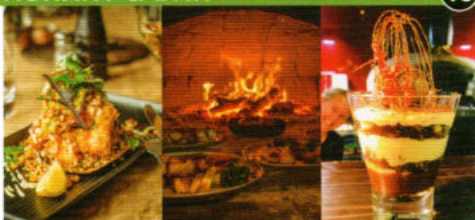
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The perfect blend of New Zealand and international wholesome food.

At Paulina's we believe in simple, uncomplicated and delicious food.

We use the plate as our platform to bring unexpected delight.

Open Tuesday to Sunday from 12.00pm for lunch and dinner



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info@paulinasrestaurant.co.nz  
www.paulinasrestaurant.co.nz

## THE BANK CAFE

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Situated in the historic main street of Clyde, the Bank Cafe offers seasonal fresh food, all made on site.

The cafe menu includes a range of breakfast and lunch options changing periodically to reflect the season and availability of local fare. A wide selection of cabinet favourites, including some gluten free, for those seeking a tasty morsel to accompany a coffee, tea or cold drink.

Plenty of indoors seating plus tables outside for enjoying those sunny Central Otago days, just a short ride from the start of the Otago Central Rail Trail.



The Bank Café  
31 Sunderland Street  
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Open Monday to Sunday  
9 till 4

## THE ORCHARD GARDEN CAFE

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A cafe and maze set within a large country garden with many areas for your relaxation, dining, and exploration. The indoor dining area has the original mudbrick walls of the old fruit packhouse and a huge fire to warm the cooler days. The sheltered garden accommodates diners in the hot Central Otago summers. Expect consistent, friendly service, well priced cafe meals, delectable desserts, morning and afternoon teas.

- Cafe
- Hedge and canvas maze
- Direct access from the Rail Trail
- Weddings and functions
- Plants from the Garden and gardenalia for sale
- Large Garden to explore



576 Dunstan Road  
RD 1 Alexandra  
Tel 03 449 2865  
theorchardgarden@xtra.co.nz  
www.theorchardgarden.co.nz

## THE POST OFFICE CAFE & BAR/THE POSTMASTERS HOUSE

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The Post Office Cafe & Bar situated in the historic town of Clyde opens 10am daily. It is the perfect place to enjoy lunch or dinner with family, friends or that someone special. We have an expansive menu that offers something for everyone's tastes and everyone's budget. We also have a wide selection of local wines, fresh baking, and great coffee for you to enjoy whether sitting inside in front of the open fire on a cold winters day or enjoying the sunshine in our large garden bar.

Why not stay in our historic Postmasters House, where we offer comfortable & affordable accommodation.



Richard Coutts & Janine Delahunt  
2 Blyth Street, Clyde  
Tel 03 449 2488  
postofficecafeclde@xtra.co.nz

## VICTORIA STORE BREWERY

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A vital supply post for prospectors seeking their fortune in the Central Otago goldfields, the impressive stone walls of The Victoria Store have stood the testament of time for nearly one and a half centuries and are now home to the Victoria Store Brewery.

Enjoy the Stone Mason Pilsner, the Magistrate IPA, the Black Smith Porter, the Gold Miner Golden Ale and other beers brewed on-site.

Co-located with Olivers Restaurant and Bar.



34 Sunderland Street, Clyde  
Tel 03 449 2805  
info@vsbrewery.co.nz  
www.victoriastorebrewery.co.nz



## CLYDE VILLAGE VINEYARD

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Our boutique vineyard overlooks the historic gold mining town of Clyde, which is nestled in the burgeoning grape growing area of Central Otago. We feel a real connection with the local township and the historic buildings featured on our wine label are within walking distance of our vineyard. Our vines are hand-tended from start to finish, ensuring the best quality grapes for a characteristic Central Otago wine. Our accredited sustainable vineyard produces two varieties – Pinot Noir and Pinot Noir Rose, which is a popular chilled option for the hot summer days.

For more information and orders please visit our website and check out our Facebook page.



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"For All Your Daily Requirements"

- Groceries
- Fresh Produce
- Wine/Beer
- Lotto

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## CLYDE VILLAGE STORE AND CAFE

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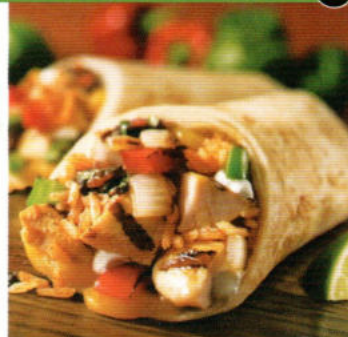
The Clyde Village Store and café – providing fresh and healthy food options, including takeaways, local artisan foods, fresh juices, ice creams and yummy sweet treats.

Food on the go for a picnic, snacks for that bike ride or stop in for a bite to eat.

### CLYDE VILLAGE STORE AND CAFE

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## CENTRAL OTAGO ARTS TRUST

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The art roads of Central Otago branch through silent tracks and hidden byways. The region attracts artists the way it draws visitors to its dramatic light and unique landforms.

Here, you will find painters, sculptors, glass artists, ceramic artists, photographers, wood-carvers, jewellers and many more talented people. Follow the Central Otago Arts Trail, meet artists in their studios, browse our galleries and enjoy some of the best art on offer in Central Otago.



14-20 Centennial Ave,  
Alexandra.  
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www.centralotagoarts.com

# CENTRAL OTAGO ARTS

## EAD E GALLERY

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The Eade Gallery, now firmly established on the growing Central Lakes and Central Otago art circuit is a 'must visit' destination for its distinctive selection of predominantly Central Otago art.

Located in the historic precinct of Clyde, in a state of the art building, the Eade Gallery displays paintings, jewellery, indoor and outdoor sculpture, ceramics, woodwork, photography, reproduction prints and cards, along with Melanie Eade's own vibrant mixed media artworks.

The gallery, including Melanie Eade's studio, is open 7 days a week from 10am.



**eade gallery**

Holloway Street, Clyde, Ph: 021 265 3358  
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www.facebook.com/eadegallery

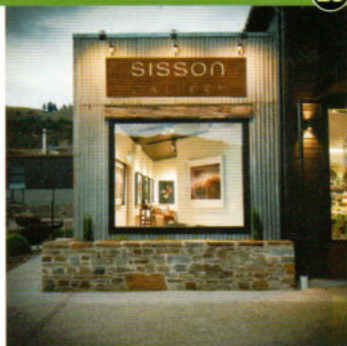
## SISSON GALLERY

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The work of prominent New Zealand landscape photographers Sarah and Todd Sisson is showcased in their beautiful, custom-designed gallery in the heart of historic Clyde village. The carefully curated collection of limited edition prints are presented in large format, creating an exceptional viewing experience.

**SISSON  
GALLERY**

19 Holloway Street, Clyde, Ph: 03 449 2998  
gallery@sisson.co.nz, www.sisson.co.nz



## CLYDE HISTORICAL MUSEUMS

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The first museum began in 1879 with a collection given by Mr. Vincent Pyke, the administrator of the Dunstan Goldfields. The collection, gathered from his travels, is still in the Blyth Street museum, opposite the Post Office Café. Once the Vincent County Council Chambers the museum now houses family histories, photos, relics and stories of the early gold mining time. The recently restored Clyde Railway station (see map) is now also a museum housing railway artifacts.

And don't forget our living museum, Clyde township, where you can walk back in time by picking up a Walk Around Historic Clyde brochure.



Open Tues-Sun 2pm-4pm  
Oct-April  
5 Blyth Street, Clyde  
Tel 03 449 2571  
clydemuseum@gmail.com

## BIKE IT NOW!

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Bike It Now! your go to Bike Shop in Central Otago. We stock the following bike brands, including E-Bikes: • Scott • Trek • Avanti • Merida • Haibike • Smart Motion Clothing by: • Zoic • Madison • Leatt • Bellweather • Marmott Thule rack stockist.

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## FOLKLORE STORE

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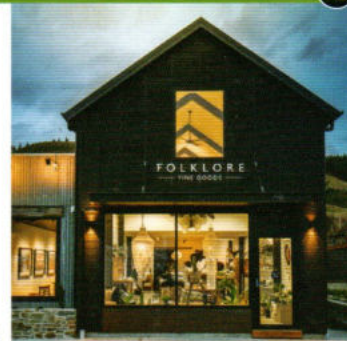
Experience some of the finest specialty shopping in Central Otago.

Folklore sources fine goods and designware for the home from around New Zealand and the globe.

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## LILY &amp; ESTHER

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Mid to high end boutique fashion store in the historical precinct of Clyde.

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**LILY & ESTHER**

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## TOUCH YARNS

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Stark beauty of thyme fields, mountains and historic goldfields provide the inspiration for Touch Yarns collection of supreme quality soft yarns, exciting colours, and contemporary knitting patterns.

Touch also brings you a selection of beautifully designed homewares, kitchen products, gifts, garden and haberdashery supplies.



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## H&amp;J ROBERTS ORCHARDS

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H&J Roberts orchards and fruit stall operate in Earnsclough, halfway between Alexandra and Clyde. The Roberts family first stepped foot onto Earnsclough soil, in 1961 and the orchard has stayed a close family concern ever since. Producing delicious apricots, cherries, nectarines, peaches, plums and pears, their packaging and trade name is 'Southern Fresh'. Come and visit our fresh fruit stall 'Rob's Rural Market' now selling vegetables too! Open all year round, 7 days a week from early to late. Our policy is to "Consistently meet the needs of our customers now and in the future by providing safe and healthy produce grown in a sustainable manner"



## ROB'S Rural Market

H. &amp; J. ROBERTS

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- Self-contained 1 & 2 bedroom units
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- Situated in historic precinct
- Short stroll to Clyde's eateries, cycle agencies and businesses
- Continental breakfast in schist stable (Oct - Apr)
- Free Wifi and overnight bike storage



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## MARGARET WRAY

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A couture bridal atelier creating a collection of uniquely designed luxurious gowns crafted with fine laces, silks and embellishments.

Our ambition is to ensure your gown is perfectly suited to you and your big day. Together we create the perfect gown by selecting fabrics and trims to suit you individually and the style you have chosen. We will ensure you feel comfortable, sexy and like the princess you have always dreamed of!

We look forward to meeting you.

*Margaret Wray*

21 Orchard Street, Clyde

Tel 020 7760 4432

jamie@margaretwray.com

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As a Professional Marriage Celebrant I regard it as privilege to share in your special day.

Each couples day is exciting, the love stories, the wonder and the nervousness of the couple, shared with the formalities.

I believe your ceremony should reflect you as a couple, it is your "Love Story," it establishes the atmosphere for the rest of your days celebrations. I would be honoured to be apart of your special day !!

Covering the Central Otago, Queenstown, Wanaka region.

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Alexandra, New Zealand

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## DUNSTAN HOUSE

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Dunstan House is a beautiful historic boutique heritage hotel providing unique accommodation for your stay in Clyde. Relive the atmosphere of yesteryear relaxing in the Victorian Lounge or sitting on the impressive sunny balcony upstairs with a wine or Port. The two story schist building is situated in the heart of Clyde in the Heritage Precinct and offers historic elegance with modern facilities. Individually restored and decorated bedrooms are linked by the grand original kauri staircase and landing. Breakfast is provided and enjoyed in the original dining room that hosted both miners and gentry in the gold rush era. Wifi, off street parking and bike storage are all available.



DUNSTAN HOUSE

29 Sunderland St, Clyde.

Tel 03 449 2295

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## PROMOTE DUNSTAN INC.

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Heritage and Community Group based in Clyde.

Responsible for heritage guides and brochures.

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Our Latest Project: Funding the murals in the Cycle Underpass.



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or phone (03) 449 2119  
0274 829 834



## HARTLEY ARMS ACCOMMODATION

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Set in the Historic heart of Clyde this mellow stone former Pub was built in the 1860's as one of the numerous hotels to service the gold miners with a small accommodation block at the rear to offer comfortable lodging to travellers. These rooms are still available for today's guests. The simple, comfortable rooms are in a peaceful garden setting and are great for families, groups and single travellers. The perfect place to begin or end the cycle trail, have a weekend fishing or a central spot from which to explore all the good things Central Otago has to offer.



25 Sunderland Street, Clyde.

Tel 027 634 3864

info@hartleyarms.co.nz

www.hartleyarms.co.nz





## HARTLEY HOMESTEAD BED & BREAKFAST

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This grand 1900s mud brick homestead is framed by vibrant mature gardens, fruit trees and spacious lawns on the banks of the picturesque Clutha River. Experience a different pace of life whilst relaxing on the verandah with a complimentary glass of local wine or in the hot tub overlooking the wine producing vines. Located only a few minutes stroll to both the Otago Central Rail Trail and the historic Clyde precinct. With two beautifully appointed bedrooms and guest lounge in the homestead, Hartley Homestead also boasts a private super-king bed unit in the grounds.



**HARTLEY**  
HOMESTEAD  
Boutique Bed and Breakfast

Host: Euan MacKenzie  
23 Pyke Street, Clyde  
Tel 03 449 3307, 021 022 82449  
info@hartleyhomestead.co.nz  
www.hartleyhomestead.co.nz

## HAWKDUN RISE VINEYARD ACCOMMODATION

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Accommodation Amongst the Vines....

A unique Central Otago experience.

- Private guest wing
- Luxury bed and breakfast accommodation
- Tranquil and scenic setting, overlooking our boutique vineyard
- Guest lounge with open log fire
- Home theatre, Sky TV, outdoor spa
- Complimentary glass of wine on arrival
- 5 minutes from Clyde



**HAWKDUN RISE**  
Vineyard Accommodation

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hawkdunrise@xtra.co.nz  
www.vineyardstay.co.nz  
Contact: John Grant and Suzanne Ball

## LAVENDER DRIVE BED & BREAKFAST

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Your hosts Clare & Tony welcome you to their one hectare modern Central Otago schist stone-clad Bed and Breakfast, close to Clyde and Alexandra, with easy access to the Rail Trail and other local cycle trails. Enjoy relaxing accommodation in peaceful surroundings with beautiful hills and mountain views. No pets, thank you. For our guests we have a King Bedroom with its own private en-suite bathroom plus a Queen Bedroom plus a Twin Bedroom (two single beds) and both these rooms share a separate private bathroom. Prices include for a tasty Continental breakfast for each guest.



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or: clare@rossfamily.net.nz

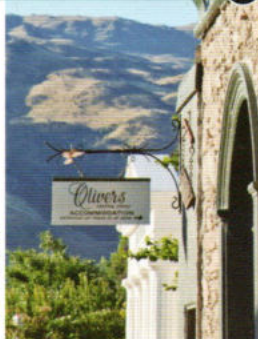
## OLIVERS LODGE AND STABLES

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"Showcasing an outstanding collection of old maps, Olivers Lodge fills a 19th-century merchant's house and stables with luxurious rooms decked out with Oriental rugs, heritage furniture and claw-foot baths".

Lonely Planet Guide

- Six Lodge rooms: stylish interiors alongside the homestead's original features
- Five Stable rooms: schist walls combine with elegance and contemporary comfort
- Beautifully appointed en suites
- Free WiFi
- Freshly baked hot breakfast
- Olivers Restaurant, Bar and Brewery on-site



**Olivers**  
CENTRAL OTAGO

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## CLYDE MUST DO'S

- Explore Clyde's rich gold mining heritage showcasing its authentic historic buildings.
- Peruse the art galleries and boutique retail stores in the Historic Precinct.
- Dine at one of Clyde's restaurants or cafés featuring local, seasonal produce.
- Hire a bike or walk the numerous local tracks and soak in the stunning Central Otago scenery.
- Visit the museum housing relics and stories of the early gold mining times.
- Tour the local orchards and vineyards and sample the fruit and wines the region is renowned for.
- Take a boat ride on the Clutha River to an old gold mining settlement.



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